



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Decision Notice Central Montana Shooting Complex Shooting Range Grant Lewistown, Montana September 1, 2011

The Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) released a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on August 15, 2011 for review and public comment regarding a proposal to provide the Central Montana Shooting Complex \$10,000 in partial funding for construction of a “5-Stand” shooting area for shotgun shooters.

The range is located in Fergus County Montana at T15N, R18E Sec. 3: lots 1 & 2, S1/2 Ne ¼; approximately 2 miles North of Lewistown, MT.

The Draft EA was posted on FWP’s website on an August 15th and a news release was sent out of the FWP Great Falls office on August 16, 2011. Legal notices appeared in the Great Falls Tribune newspaper on August 20th and in the Lewistown Argus newspaper on August 17th and 24th. The comment period ended on August 31, 2011.

FWP received one comment in support of the project.

Based on this environmental review I recommend that funding for this proposed project is approved and the project should precede.

Signed letter on file

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